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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/503,482

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THAT DETERMINES THE
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A
NETWORK, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM
THEREFOR (as amended)

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

Group Art Unit: 2624

September 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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June 15, 1993

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In accordance with the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of this U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

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Please note that the information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was previously cited as a co-pending application in the IDS filed on February 14, 2000, and is being re-cited in view of the rule changes mentioned above.